

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

—In Equation 1, the number of calls processed by the LIMs illustrated in the scalable call processing node 200 illustrated in Figure 3 is discounted by a factor of .4 since SS7 signaling links are usually only operated at 40% capacity. Thus, LIMs 303-308 201 illustrated in Figure 3 are capable of handling 537 calls per second.—

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 20, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Call server module 202 includes call processor 604 and one or more call tables 604A for maintaining call state information and setting up a connection using a media gateway. Figure 7 illustrates exemplary call tables 604A that may be stored in memory on call server module 202. Referring to Figure 7, call tables 604A include a translation table 700, a routing table 701, a signaling table 702, an endpoint table 703, a connection table 704, and a state table 705. Each of these tables may be variously configured. In the illustrated embodiment, translation table 700 maps dialed digits to trunk groups. Routing table 701 maps trunk groups to media gateways and SS7 routing sets. Signaling table 702 maps SS7 routing sets to destination point codes and linksets. Routing table 701 and signaling table 702 are used to generate SS7 call signaling messages relating to a call. Endpoint table 703 and connection table 704 contain information for establishing a connection in a media gateway. Finally, state table 705 stores call state information for each endpoint in a media gateway. The use of tables 700-705 to set up a call will now be described in more detail.—